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SUBJECT: US-LARG RELATIONS AND FAA TRAINING FOR LIBYA

REF: A. TRIPOLI 521, B. TRIPOLI 439, C. TRIPOLI 513

1. DEPARTMENT NOTES CONTINUING LACK OF ACTION BY LARG IN
LEGAL CASE AGAINST WILLIAM THOMAS (REF A) AND EVIDENCE THAT
LARG IS NOT YET CONVINCED OF SERIOUSNESS OF USG CONCERN.
DEPARTMENT HAS CONSIDERED EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION (REF B)
THAT JONES' VISIT TO LIBYA BE FURTHER POSTPONED. WE ARE
RELUCTANT TO DO THIS BECAUSE WE WISH TO ENCOURAGE LARG TO
PUT ITS RESOURCES INTO THIS TYPE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

2. FAA HAS PREPARED TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR LIBYAN RADAR AND
NAVAIDS GROUPS WHICH WOULD START WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TRAINING ON MAY 24 AND JUNE 21, RESPECTIVELY. DEPARTMENT
IS DELAYING ACTION ON FAA COURSES PENDING EXAMINATION
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WHETHER USG WISHES TO CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM. IT IS THE

ONLY REMAINING US ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO LIBYA ON A
GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS AND THE AERONAUTICAL TRAINING
DOES PROVIDE SKILLS WHICH ARE TRANSFERABLE TO MILITARY USES.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON EFFECT ON US
INTERESTS IN LIBYA IF FAA TRAINING PROGRAM WERE TO BE
WITHHELD AND WHETHER IT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE TO RELATE THIS
DECISION TO USG'S DISAPPOINTMENT WITH LARG'S INABILITY TO
REACH A SPEEDY AND JUST CONCLUSION IN THE WILLIAM THOMAS
CASE. ROBINSON

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